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FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OVIP (COOPER, RICHARD N), EGEN,IT
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO ITALY

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 22. I AM DELIGHTED
TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE THINKING OF VISITING ROME DURING THE
PERIOD JUNE 19-21. THE TIMING WOULD BE FINE FOR US,
AND I WOULD CERTAINLY URGE THAT YOU SPEND ALL OR AT LEAST
PART OF THAT PERIOD HERE IN ROME AND STAY WITH US AT VILLA
TAVERNA.

2. YOUR VISIT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN REINFORC-
ING OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO GET THE ITALIANS TO DEVOTE
INCREASED ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND
TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. VIEWS
AND OBJECTIVES ON THESE ISSUES. WE COULD ARRANGE MEETINGS
WITH ECONOMIC MINISTERS AND THEIR SENIOR ADVISORS, AN EXCLUSIVE
PRESS INTERVIEW AND POSSIBLY TV COVERAGE AND ONE OR MORE
SESSIONS WITH SOME INTERESTING AND INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL
AND ECONOMIC LEADERS. THIS MORNING I MENTIONED TO BANK OF
ITALY GOVERNOR BAFFI THAT YOU MIGHT COME. HE URGED
THAT YOU DO SO AND OFFERED TO HOST A LUNCH FOR YOU
AS WELL AS TO ARRANGE AN INFORMAL MEETING FOR YOU TO
DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ISSUES WITH OFFICIALS OF
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THE BANK.

3. I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE US A GREEN LIGHT TO GO AHEAD
AND MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR VISIT. I'LL HOPE TO SEE YOU DURING MY
VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.GARDNER

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